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Corps of Engineers to hold two public meetings on the former Camp Wolters site in Palo Pinto and Parker counties

FORT WORTH, TX -- The US Army and US Air Force used land known as Camp Wolters, Fort Wolters, and Wolters Air Force Base in Palo Pinto and Parker Counties, Texas, for military training from the 1940s to the 1970s. Some of this military training included the use of live ordnance. While the Department of Defense has performed ordnance removals four times since 1946, live ordnance may still remain in the area.

The US Army Corps of Engineers will conduct two public meetings to discuss an investigation of ordnance that may remain within the Former Camp Wolters boundaries. The investigation will determine the presence and extent of ordnance and explosives items in the former Camp area. The meetings will be:

Tuesday, September 16th 2003

Mineral Wells Women's Club

201 N.E. Second Street

Mineral Wells, Texas

Wednesday, September 17th 2003

LaQuinta Hotel

1915 Wall Street

Weatherford, Texas

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Sign-in for the meetings will begin at **6:30 P.M.**, with the meetings scheduled to start at **7:00 P.M.** on both dates.

The Corps encourages the local community to attend either or both meetings, which will provide an overview of the project, and a forum for information exchange between the Corps of Engineers and the public. The same information will be discussed at both meetings.

Various historical reports on the project are available for inspection at the Boyce Ditto Public Library, 2300 SE 7th Street, Mineral Wells, Texas, and are also available on the project web site (<http://www.formercampwolters.com/>).

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